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How a Millionaire Made His Money.—[From the N. Y. Express].—The late Samuel N. Pike left, it is believed, about \$3,000,000 in New York, Cincinnati, (where he has a very large property), New Jersey, and in many of the Western States, as well as in a mine or two in Utah. There are four children to divide this immense property, two of whom are married. The whole of this great property has been acquired within the last twelve or fifteen years, and the bulk of it sprung from the \$2 tax which Congress levied on whiskey, when Mr. Pike had immense stores of it on hand.

Mr. Pike had a genius for building opera-houses, and he was contemplating another on Broadway, corner of Twenty third street, on his valuable landed property there, when he died. The plans show this to be one of the most beautiful opera-houses in the world, and the loss of it to the city will be the loss of a work of art as well as of an opera in one of the best local positions in the city. Mr. Pike admitted that his opera-house, Eighth avenue, corner Twenty third street, was a mistake. He observed the great number of people ever passing there, and reasoned, numerically or mathematically, that they would fill an opera-house; but he did not reason on the harmonies of the locality, and he soon found mathematics and music were not born companions in that location.

Mr. Pike's boldest adventure was, perhaps, on the New Jersey meadows, back of Newark. Sam. Swartwout, thirty-three years ago, when collector of the port, had a foresight of the future value of this great property; but Swartwout was thirty years ahead of time. Pike himself did not expect to receive any return from his investment for ten or twenty years; but before he died, money began to come in from very unexpected quarters. The Pennsylvania Central railroad and the New Jersey Central railroad both needed great depots for cars, &c., and they have bought them there, at a cost of \$8,000 per acre, for which Pike paid only from \$10 to \$40 per acre. Pike expended upon this property over \$2,000,000. The dying of it cost him \$600,000, and his bill for iron plate to fence off the rats from eating through his dykes was an enormous bill. But the property is turning out to be worth triple what he paid for it. What was bought by the acre is about to be sold by the foot and the inch.

The opera-house, Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, is in a bad way. The Erie railroad don't want it, and can't afford to keep it, and the running of it as an "opera" is a bill of expense. There are nearly \$300,000 due on it, on mortgage, and as the Pike estate or whoever owns it, has ceased to pay the interest on the mortgage, Pike, shortly before his death, ordered the mortgage to be foreclosed, and the foreclosure is going on.

We see that the career of Mr. Pike, though one of the many of our very extraordinary countrymen, is yet very extraordinary. Born humbly and in poor circumstances, he in a short time amassed an immense fortune, and was increasing it beyond all calculations when he so suddenly died.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THE MAN WHO EATS THE MOST OYSTERS.—[From the Nashville Banner of the 18th.]—The civilized city of Guthrie, on the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville road, is just now in a perfect fever of excitement over the novel contest of the age. Explanatory of what we are about to tell it may not be out of place to state that Guthrie was born in a swamp not many years ago, and the festive bull-frog is still wont to exercise his leggy muscles by jumping sportively from one domicile to another in the more moist seasons of the year. All Guthrie, moreover, is devotedly fond of frogs and whatever lives in the two thirds of the earth which geographers say is water. Being cultivated in their tastes, the Guthries have a decided voice for oysters. In fact, oysters are the fondest things of which the Guthries eat.

"Now, there are two enterprising young men in Guthrie, each of whom thinks he can beat the world in getting away with the bivalve. They have entered themselves at \$500 a side, and have taken a whole week to perform the feat extraordinary (but we have forgotten to mention that Guthrie renders up her taxes to Kentucky, being just beyond the borders of Tennessee). They are going through the affair most regularly. There is no chance for that swindling which went on when the two lads in the circus were trying to see who could stand on his head the longest. While one was "up" the other was resting, and "up" again as soon as the other showed signs of letting down. But these brave fellows are seated face to face, with their oysters on a table before them. The contest is to end Friday evening, having commenced on Monday morning. We said that they were seated face to face. Of course they cannot eat all the time without intermission for sleep and other purposes. Moreover, the heroes of the plate are allowed all kinds of condiments.

GEN. LONGSTREET.—It must ever remain a strange thing that man like Longstreet, who have shown the possession of fine qualities, should develop a phase of character so inconsistent with such qualities. Longstreet was a noble and successful soldier, brave, faithful, and chivalric. Amid many bright spirits he was a commanding pre-eminence. The war left him with an unusually brilliant lustre. His character as a Confederate General. He stood true to his section in her danger and ruin. In her subsequent degradation and ruin. He turned against her and obtained an office. Perhaps this might have been charitably judged on the idea of his judgment compelling him to accept what was for the best.

He joined the Liberal movement at first and supported Greeley. With pliancy and readiness he deserted the cause he thought to be failing, and voted for Grant. And recently he has identified himself with the successful Radical attempt to overthrow the Louisiana State government.

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